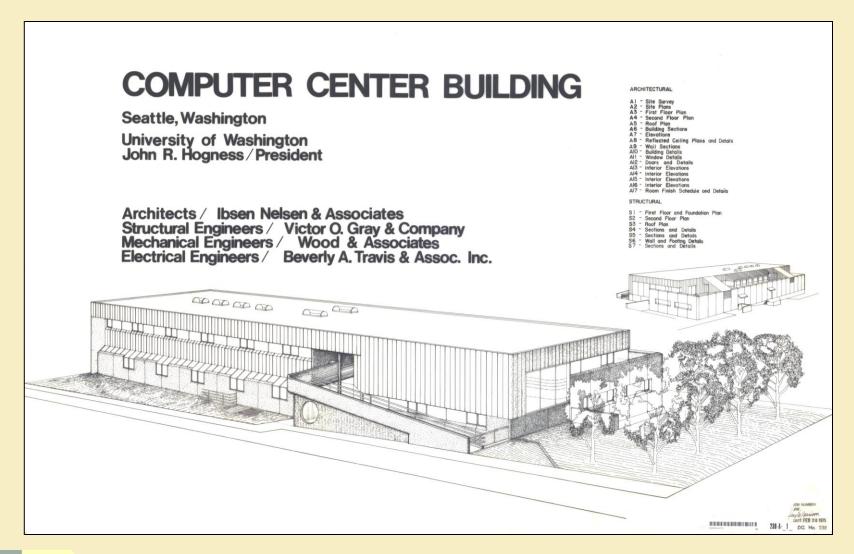
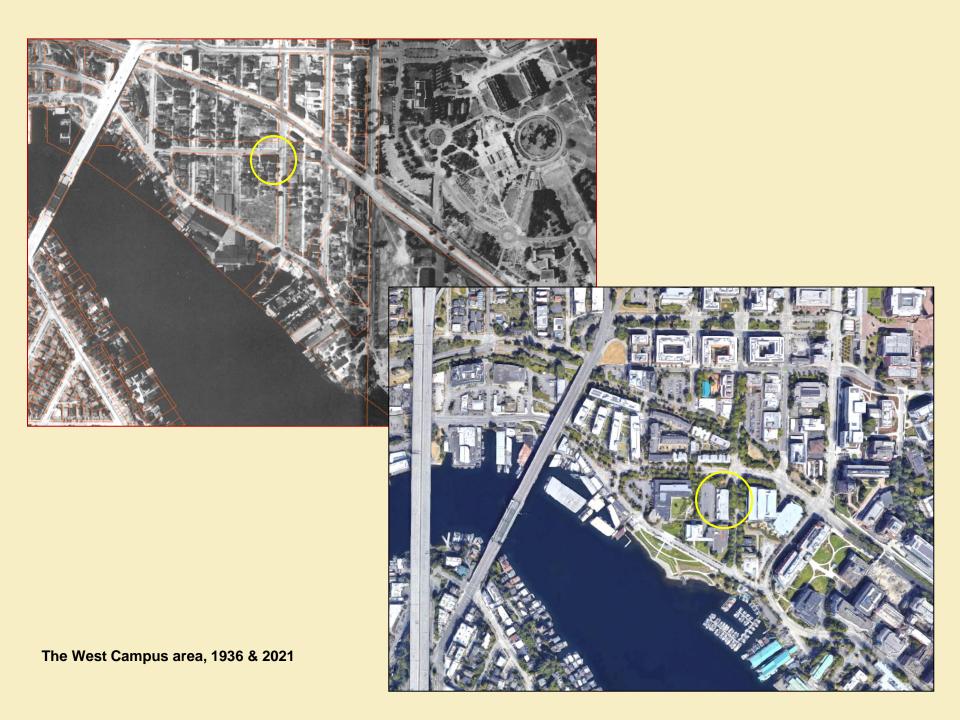
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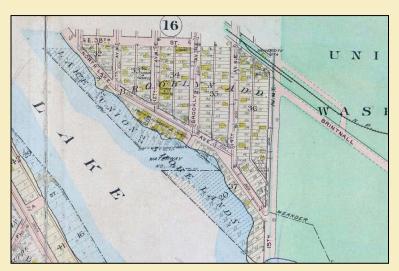
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The location in the University's West Campus



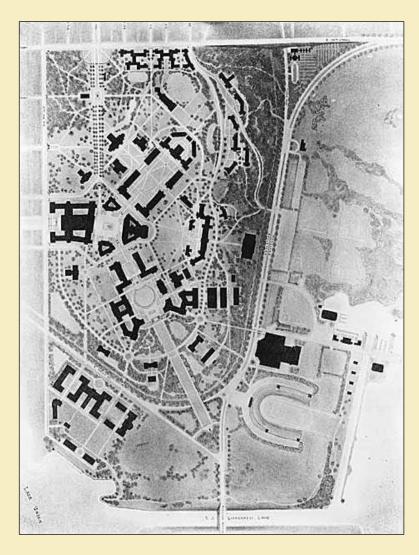




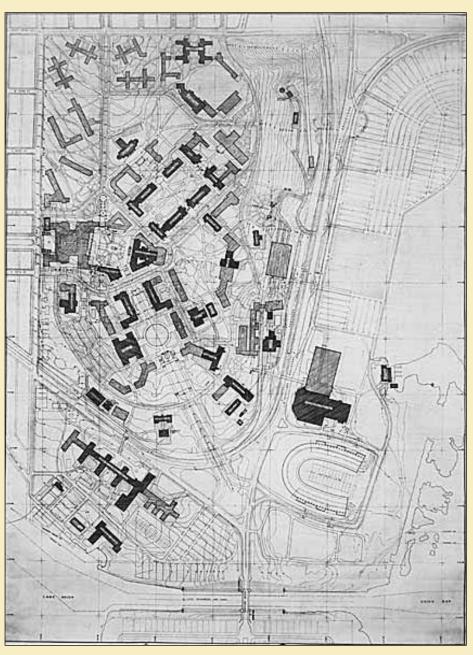


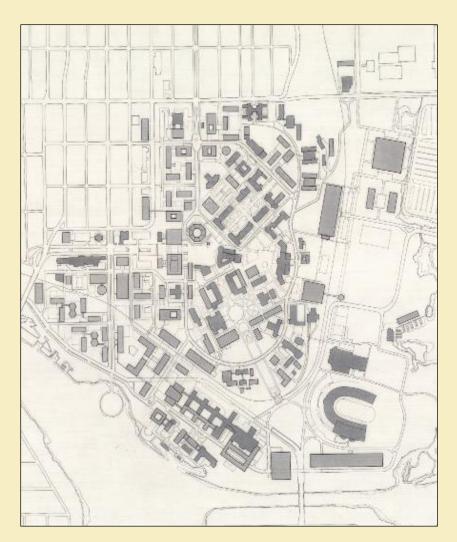
Portage Bay & the Campus in 1912, 1935 & 1940

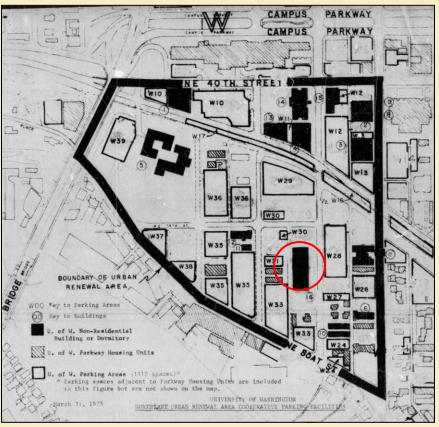




Above, the 1934 Campus Plan Right, the 1949 Campus Plan

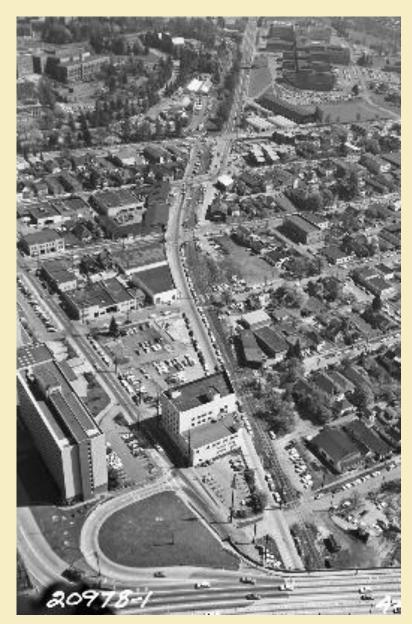


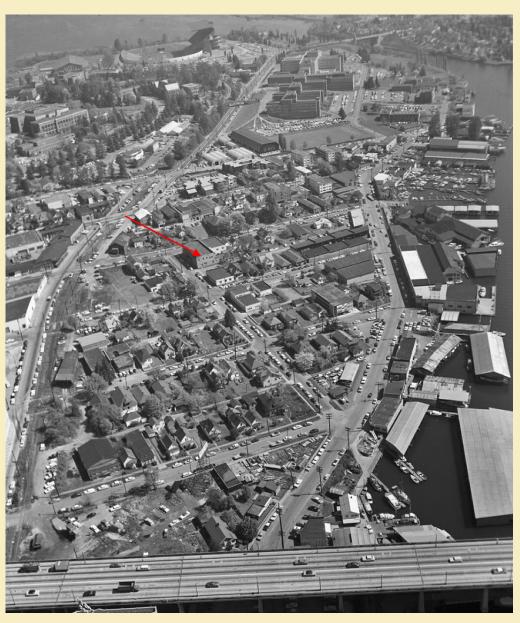




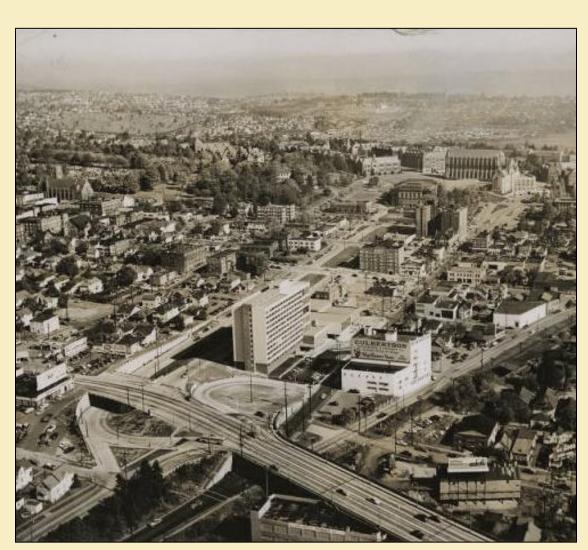
Post-War Campus Development

- Above, the 1962 Campus Plan
- Right, 1975 Northlake Urban Renewal Area

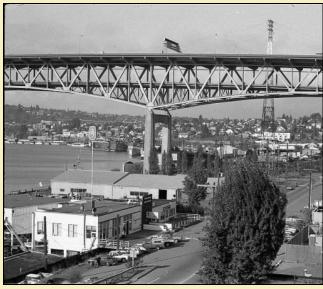




The area west of campus in1962



The Portage Bay area in 1953 & 1984



Computers on the UW Campus

- 2000s cloud computing, HDTV
- 1990s the internet
- 1980s networking systems
- 1976 the new Computer Center
- 1970s instructional computing
- 1960s punch cards & mainframes
- 1956 the Research Computing Center

Prior to 1976 computer centers were in ad hoc spaces within science and engineering buildings on the main campus: Bagley Hall, Wilcox Hall, Mechanical Engineering and More Hall Annex. The equipment had "an incredible number of vacuum tubes and required massive air conditioning."

The Burroughs B5500 in a 1966 video: "Man inserting tapes into computer drive, drive spinning, man pressing buttons on console."

Building collects, reuses heat of computers, lights

"With \$1.3 million budgeted, the extensive utility work and air-treatment systems required for a computer center provided little extra for design details. The exterior ... is enameled metal panels and textured concrete, although there are some window bays which extend from the front. which give it a little bit more than the utilitarian appearance which a low-budget building might have had."

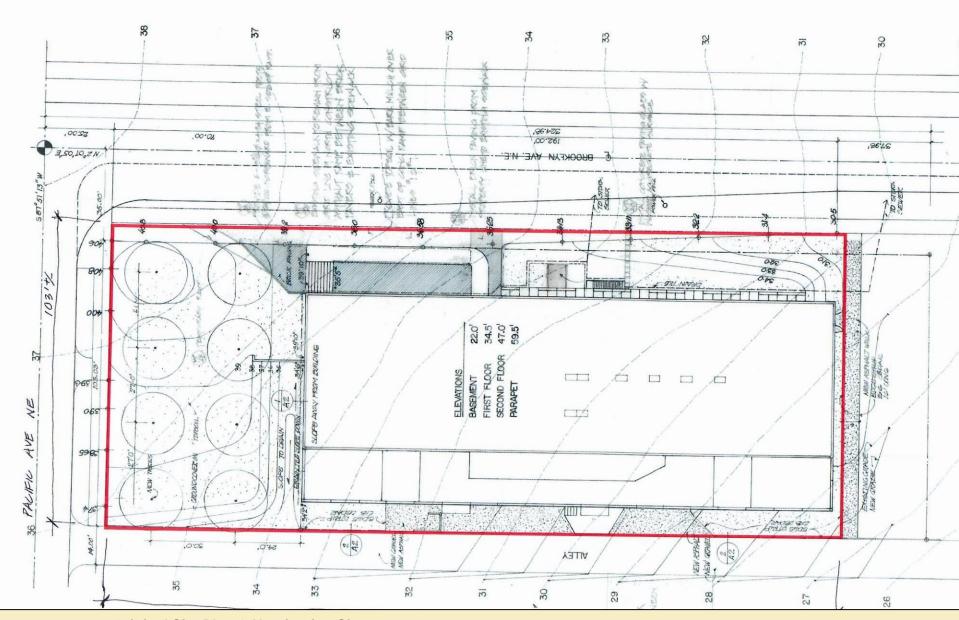
- Alf Collins, The Seattle Times, 6.27.1976



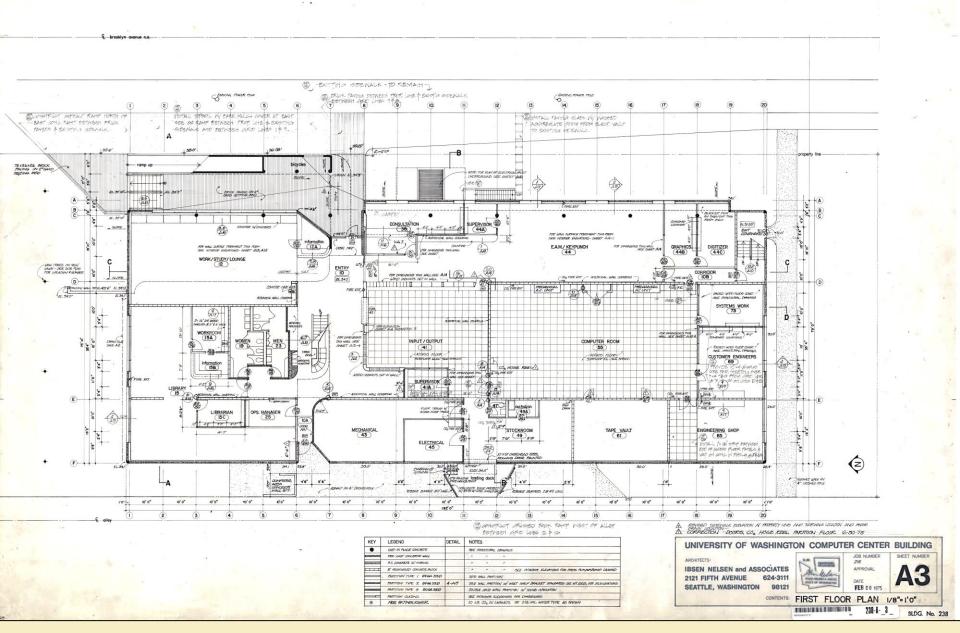


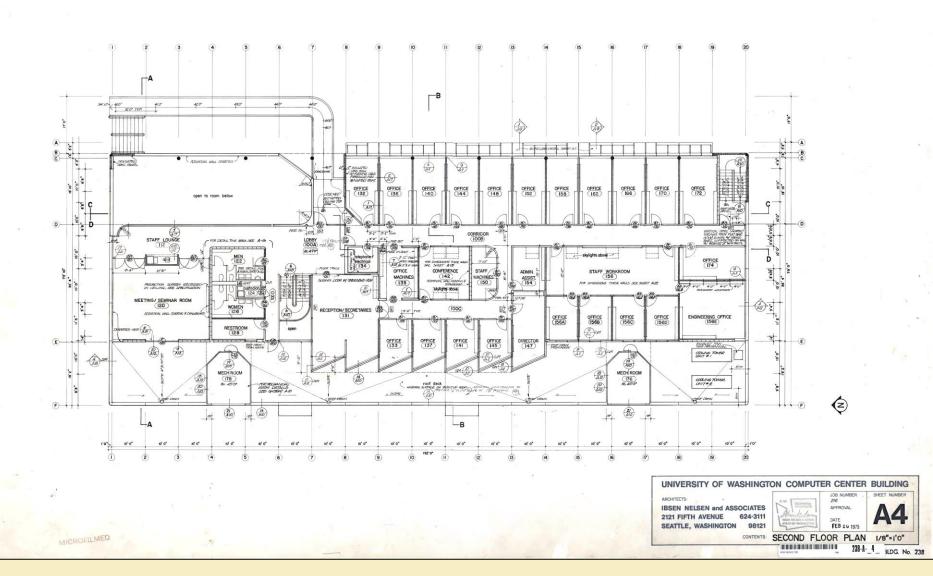


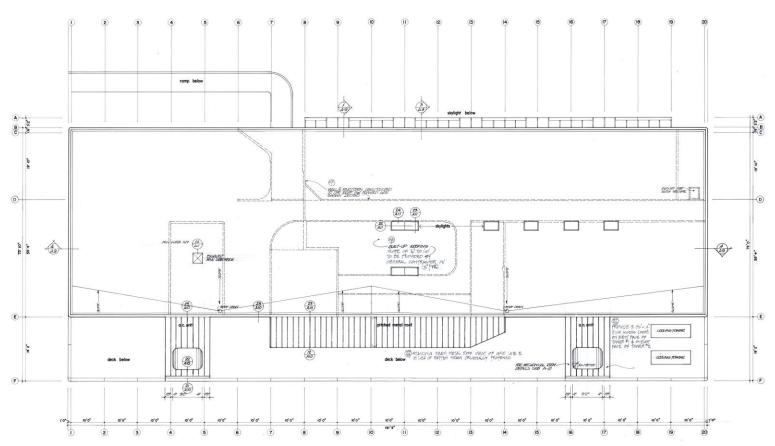




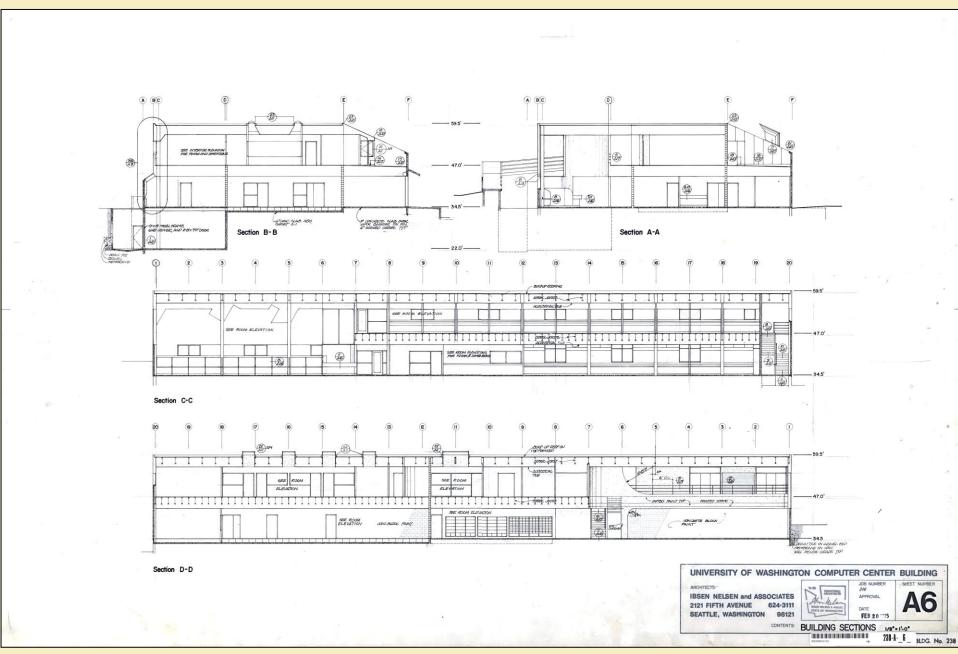
Original Site Plan & Nomination Site

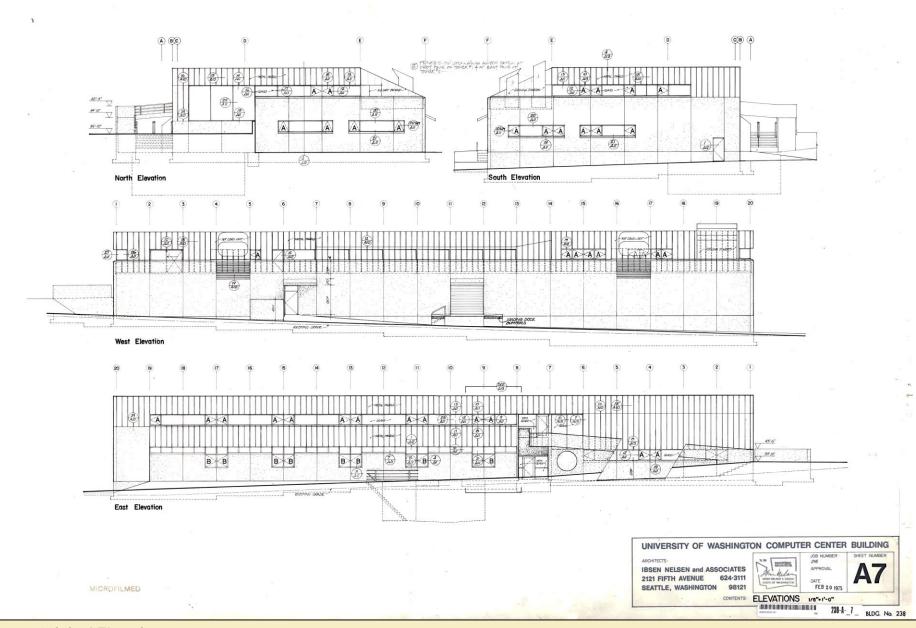




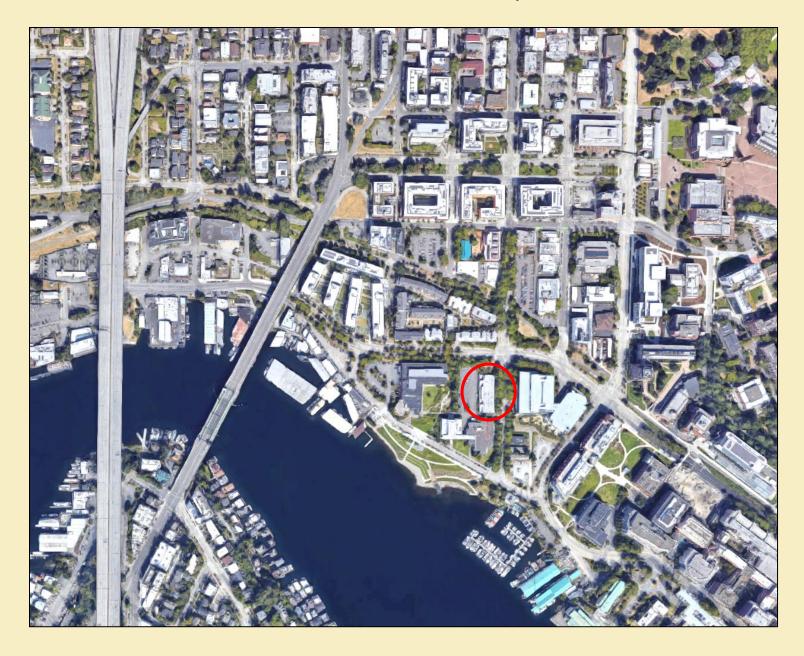






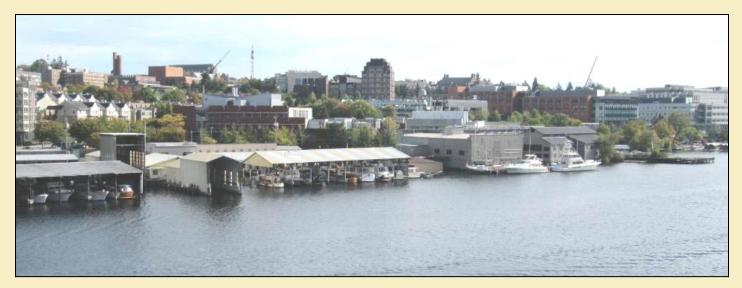


Current West Campus Context





Ariel View of the Block & Site, 2015



Recent Development along the Nearby Shoreline, 2015 & 2020















Surrounding Buildings





Surrounding Buildings & Parking Lot

Landscaped North Setback & North Facade









East Facade and Entry Ramp







East Facade and Entry Ramp









Landscaped East Setback, East Facade & Window Details

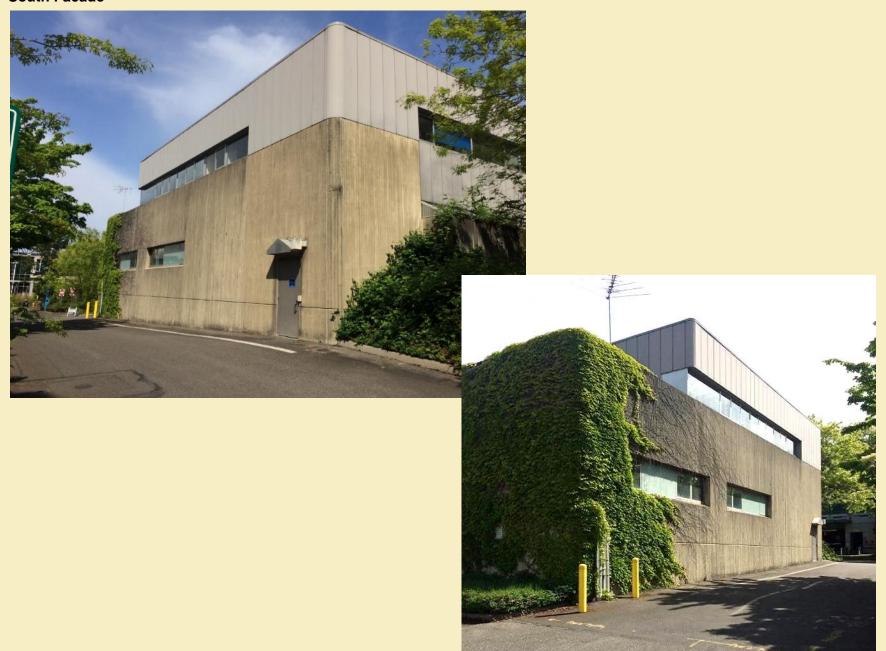








South Facade



West Facade, Entry, Loading Dock, & West Roof Terrace









Recessed Entries









First Floor Entry Lobby & Circulation Spaces



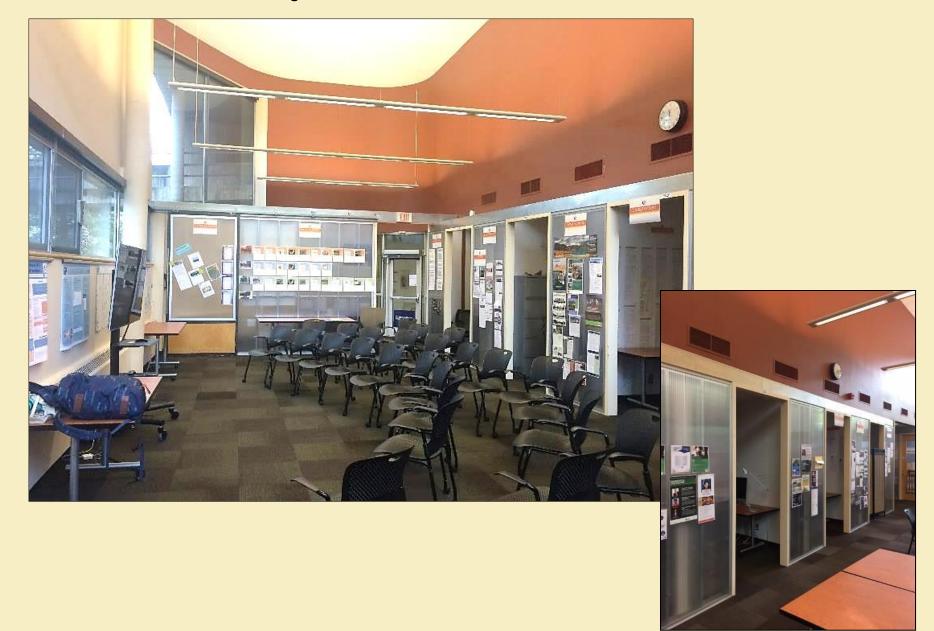








The Current POE Commons & Non-Original Infill



Current POE Commons, Northeast & Southeast

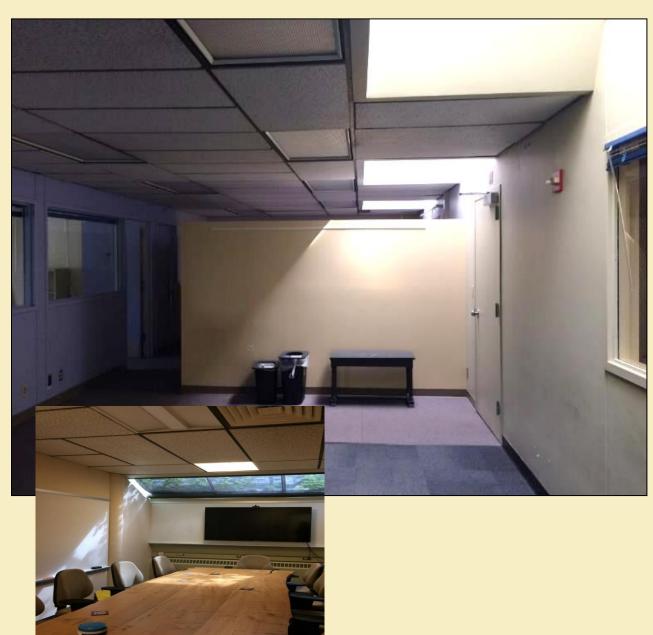




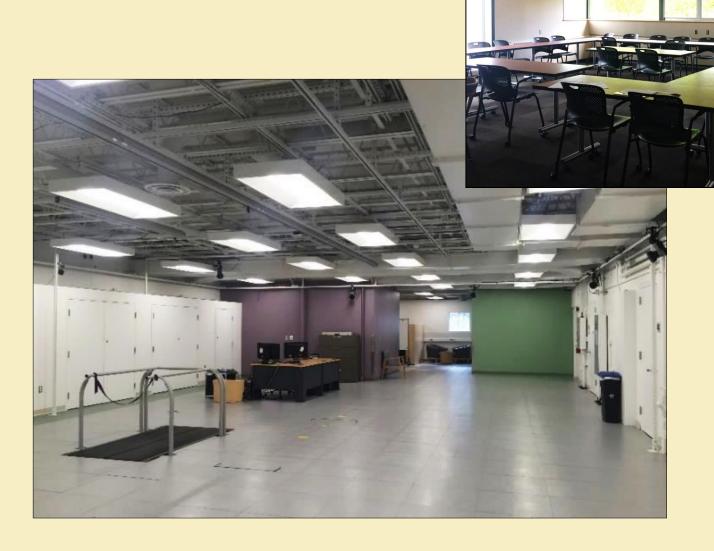
Office Spaces







Original First Floor Computer Room & Second Floor Classroom

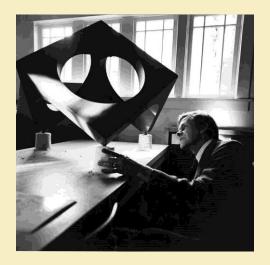


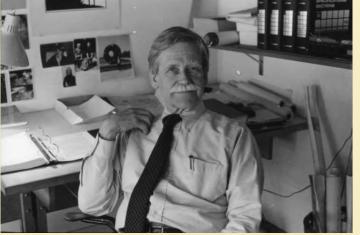


Select Work by Architect Ibsen Nelsen

- Nelson & Sabin, Fuller Residence (1959)
- Nelsen & Sabin, LDS Chapel, Montlake Terrace (1960)
- Ibsen Nelsen in 1969 & 1985 & his office in 1971









Other Work by Architect Ibsen Nelsen

- UW Playhouse Theater Rehab (1968)
- WWU: Bond & Miller Halls (1968), Artzen Hall (1972) Social Science Building (1973-1974) & NW Environmental Studies Center (1980)
- The Museum of Flight & Red Barn (1975+)
- Pike Place Market Buildings (1975-1978)





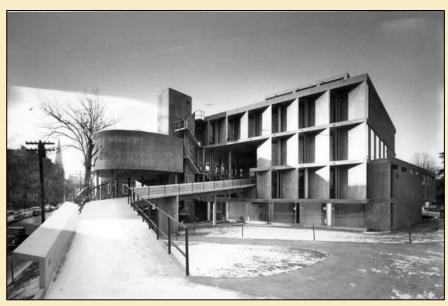






Brutalist Style Buildings

- Robin Hood Gardens (1964-1972 2017)
- Carpenter Hall, Harvard University (1963)
- Yale Art & Architecture Building (1963)
- Boston City Hall (1969)
- Pike & Virginia Building, Seattle (1972)
- Freeway Park (1976)

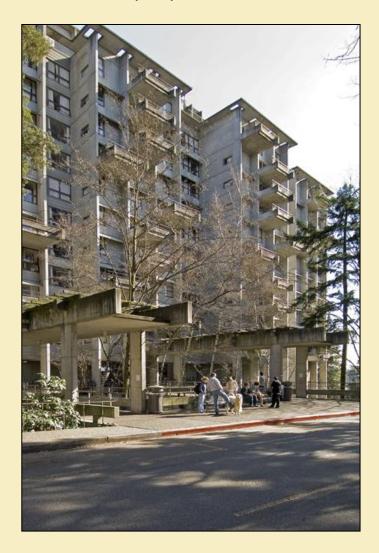






Brutalist Style Buildings on the UW Campus

- McMahon Hall (1965)
- Oceanography Teaching Building (1967)
- Lowe Hall (1968-1969)
- Schmitz Hall (1970)
- Gould Hall (1971)
- Condon Hall (1974)





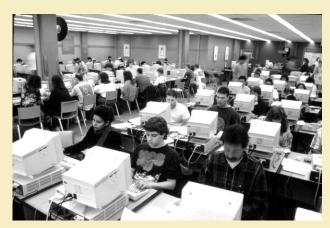


Comparable University Computer Facilities and Buildings

- MIT Tech Center, 545 Building (1963-64), and Dr. Fernando Corbato with a main frame time-share computer
- · A typical desktop computer lab University of Oregon Bexell Computer Lab, 1980s
- University of Waterloo Mathematics and Computer Science Building (1968)
- UC Berkeley Etcheverry Hall (1968)
- UCLA Henry Salvatori Computer Science Center (1976)



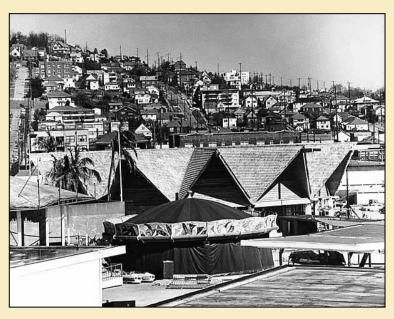












Select Projects by Baugh Construction

- Ballard High School Addition (1956)
- Columbia City Tradewell Supermarket (1957)
- Hawaii Pavilion at Century 21 (1962)
- Bricklayer's Union Hall (1959-1960)
- UW Forestry Science / Winkenwerder Hall (1963)
- Queen Anne Branch US Post Office (1965)
- St. Joseph Hospital Addition, Tacoma (1973)
- Boeing Red barn Restoration (1975-1976)
- Wall Street Building / Everett City Hall (1980)
- Seattle University Chapel of St. Ignatius (1994-1996)
- Benaroya Hall (1996)
- Frye Art Museum Expansion (1987)
- Union Station Rehabilitation (1998-1999)





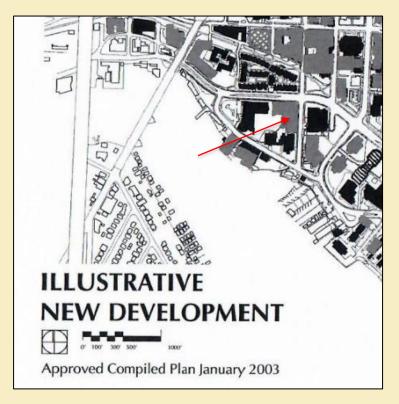




Projects by Baugh Construction

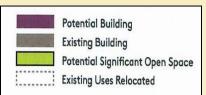
- North Seattle Community College (1968-1970)
 Ocean Beauty Tilt-Up Warehouse (1978)





The 2003 UW Campus Master Plan: Existing Buildings & Potential New Development within the 69-acre West Campus Area

The West Campus Green as illustrated in the University of Washington 2018 Campus Master Plan





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